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1. Before being hired by a factory, workers must sign an agreement to remain for a specified period of time. The average daily pay of factory workers is 330 leva, or proportionally less if the norms are not completed.
2. Private workshops which have been in existence for a considerable period of time are allowed to continue work but no licenses are granted for new private enterprises.
3. Office personnel receive the following wages:
 - a. Minor clerks, 8,000 leva per month;
 - b. Clerks in medium positions, 10,000 leva per month;
 - c. Departmental chiefs, 13,000 to 14,000 leva per month;
 - d. Head bookkeeper, 19,000 leva per month; and
 - e. Factory manager, 20,000 leva per month.
4. House rents are as follows:
 - a. Single room, 600 leva per month;
 - b. Single room with kitchen, 800 leva per month; and
 - c. Two-room apartments (one small and one large room), 1,000 leva per month.
5. the prices of the following miscellaneous items:
 - a. First quality cloth, 9,000 leva per meter;

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- b. Cheap cloth, 1,200 leva per meter;
- c. Gasoline for domestic use, 20 leva per liter; a lower rate is charged for industrial enterprises;
- d. Sofia streetcar ticket, five leva;
- e. Plovdiv city bus ticket, 10 leva;
- f. Third-class railroad ticket from Sofia to Plovdiv, 930 leva; and
- g. Third-class railroad ticket from Plovdiv to Russ, 1,020 leva.

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